

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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**Virtue & Value Focus: Attentive and Discerning—Attentive to their experience and to their vocation; and discerning about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.**

**This weeks school attendance: 94.3% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y5 99.3%  
Rec: 91.3% Year 1: 92% Year 2: 96% Year 3: 95.5% Year 4: 96.8% Year 5: 99.3% Year 6: 98.3%**

## **Harvington Hall—Year 4**

Our Year 4 children travelled to Harvington Hall in Kidderminster, Worcestershire on Monday. The hall is a stunning Elizabethan Manor house with even older origins. Our children were amazed to see the imposing moat and island which the hall sits on, as well as exploring the rooms and finding out the history of this wonderful site. One of the key features of the site are the priest hiding holes used by Catholic priests who were unable to celebrate our Faith during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. Priests would sometimes hide from priest hunters in these cold, cramped and dark hiding holes, sometimes for as long as a week! Our children had a wonderful visit that we're sure they'll remember for years and years to come!

#PilgrimsOfHopeInWorcestershire



## **Bishop Richard Visit**

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Richard today when he came to meet our Year 6 Confirmandi children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. Our St Elizabeth's children will be receiving the Sacrament during the 11.15am parish mass. Please keep our Confirmandi children in your prayers at this time.



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## **Carriers of Hope**

We welcomed Val from local support charity, Carriers of Hope, to our Celebration Assembly last Friday. Our children were very interested in the work of Carriers of Hope, who support refugees, asylum seekers and migrants to Coventry, in fact two of our children brought in a donation of toys today for the Carriers of Hope following last week's assembly; a lovely gesture for those in need.

We plan to do our own toy collection for the Carriers of Hope for migrant children and families new to our city in the near future.

#PilgrimsOfHopeSupport.



## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday evening! Thank you for your reverence and maturity as you continue your journey of faith!



## **Family Fast Day and Hope Project**

A reminder that today is Family Fast Day. Today, we think about those less fortunate than ourselves and mark the day with prayer and going without something we do not really need. We have been asked by Canon Tom at Christ the King to join with our other Holy Cross MAC schools in collecting for weekly food hampers which will be distributed to any families who could do with a helping hand. If you would like to receive one of these small hampers, please make Mrs. Basson or Mrs. Miles aware. One food item per week, per family would be an amazing way to contribute to this Lenten initiative if possible; we will leave a collection box outside our main playground entrance each morning for any contributions.

#PilgrimsOfHopeGive

Wednesday Word for this week is ... **Encouragement**  
Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for encouraging us. Please help us to be more like you—to be an encouragement to those around us. Amen.



### Parent/carer consultation evenings

Appointments are now open on Arbor for your child's parent/carer consultation meetings on Tuesday 25th March and Tuesday 1st April, please make your appointments as soon as possible.

### Happy Holi

Happy Holi to our Hindu children and families! The Hindu festival of Holi is celebrated by millions of Hindus around the world and is a 'Spring Festival' known as a festival of love, friendship and colour—especially as some Hindu's mark the occasion by throwing coloured powder and water to celebrate.



### Netball Report

Our netball team played a fantastic game against St. John Fisher on Monday evening, winning the game 6-2. Our netballers have improved in every game this season with stronger and stronger performances and they played with great confidence and flair throughout the game.

Well done to Thamish, Favour, Teni, Success, Precious, Israel & Lesly.

Thank you to Mr. Aston and Mrs. Holcroft for their continued leadership of the team!



### London Trip

A group of our Year 5 children had an incredible Holy Cross MAC trip to London last Friday. Visiting the Houses of Parliament, a trip around the London Eye as well as a riverboat cruise up and down the River Thames, provided them with experiences and memories they will never forget! The trip, shared with other children from our MAC primaries, St. John Vianney, St. Augustine's, St. Thomas More, Christ the King, as well as sixth formers from Cardinal Newman, gave them additional opportunities to make friends across our MAC family. #PilgrimsOfHopeInLondon



### Parent Prayer Services

We are having our parent prayer services after half term, where parents come into school, at 3pm, to enjoy the prayer service with their child in the class. The class dates are:

Monday 17th March—Y4, Tuesday 18th March—Y3, Wednesday 19th March—Y1,

Monday 7th April—Y2, Tuesday 8th April—Y6, Wednesday 9th April—Reception

Y5—Thursday 10th April.



### Golden Certificates

**Nursery:** Jada & Tegbir

**Reception:** Anemona & George

**Year 1:** Ayushan & Bianca

**Year 2:** Haaniyah & Caeyla

**Year 3:** Rex & Miracle N

**Year 4:** Muaz & Shayleigh

**Year 5:** Tim & Aanaya

**Year 6:** Thamish & Yusuf

**Mr Doyle:** Favour Y6 & Shayleigh Y4

**Mrs Miles:** Demian Y1

### After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

**Monday** - Girls Football Y5/6  
Choir Y5/6

**Tuesday** - Netball Y5/6

**Wednesday** - Boys Football Y5/6

**Thursday** - Thursday after school club  
has been cancelled until further notice,  
sorry for any inconvenience caused.